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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING SEDIMENT-BEARING FLUIDS**

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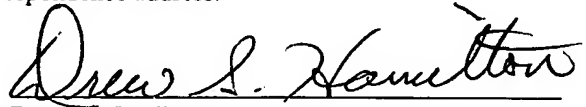
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